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**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Loredana Abramo
For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPORTING DIGITAL SWITCHING
SYSTEM DATA INTO A SPREADSHEET
PROGRAM**
Serial No. : 09/483,745
Confirmation No. : 8778
Filed : January 17, 2000
Group Art Unit : 2178
Examiner : Cong-Lac Huynh
Last Office Action : March 22, 2004
Attorney Docket No. : LUTZ 2 00156
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Response After Final Rejection (Amendment B) in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
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☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,

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